



# ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALNWICK

**8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015. THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**  
**Remembrance Sunday**

## WELCOME!

**A very warm welcome to St Michael's – especially if you are with us for the first time Please do stay behind after the 9.30 and 11.15 am services for tea/coffee and a chat. If you receive Communion at your own church, you are invited to do so here or, if you would prefer, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing.**

*Large print books and a loop system are available.*

*This leaflet gives details of readings, services and other events in the near future – please take it home with you to read and then use as a reference for the coming days.*

### **8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**President** The Rev'd Paul Scott  
**Preacher** The Rev'd Jane Scott  
**Reader:** Rob Wilson

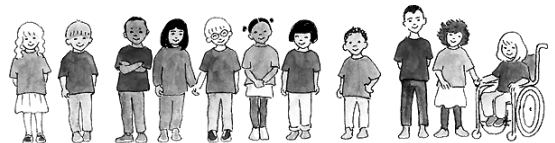
### **9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST**

**Setting: Mass of St Cedd**

**President** The Rev'd Julia Myles

### **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

**Parents with babies and very small children are most welcome to take them to the Children's Corner (at the back of church) at any time. For older children and young people, Junior Church takes place in the Parish Room.**



**INTROIT HYMN** 787 Take my life and let it be

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING** Jonah 3:1-5, 10 **Reader:** Hazel Shell

**(Page 875 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)**

The message today of this reading and the Gospel is the call to repent. In the story of Jonah, God called him to warn the people of Nineveh of imminent punishment for their sin, and when they repented they were forgiven.

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING** Hebrews 9:24-28 **Reader:** Rosie Buxton

**(Page 220 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)**

By entering heaven, says this writer, Jesus has opened the way for us to follow. Like the Jewish High Priest who once a year entered the Temple sanctuary, Christ has once for all offered himself to bring salvation to all.

**GRADUAL HYMN**                    324 **Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult**

**THE GOSPEL**                            **Mark 1:14-20**  
*(Page 33 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

According to Mark, Jesus' public ministry began by echoing John the Baptist, calling everyone to repent and recognise the coming of the kingdom. Some fishermen immediately answered his call.

**SERMON**                                **The Rev'd Jane Scott**

**PRAYERS**                                **Intercessor     Tom Hutton-Stott**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**                748 **O Jesus I have promised**

**After the Offertory, the service continues with the Eucharistic Prayer which starts on page 8 of the Kingdom Season booklet**

**COMMUNION HYMN**                451 **Just as I am, without one plea**

**FINAL HYMN**                         510 **Will you come and follow me**

**This morning, in St Catherine's Chapel, between the 9.30 and 11.15 services there will be a very short meeting of Winter Market Stallholders. This will finish in time for us to observe the Two-Minute silence at 11.00 am**

**11.15 am     LATE MORNING WORSHIP.**

*On this Remembrance Sunday, we bring to mind all victims of warfare and aggression, including those who gave their lives in serving their country*

**Leader             Emma Mavin**

**Preacher          The Rev'd Canon Sue Allen**

**11.15 am     MATINS AT DENWICK**

**Office & Preacher:     The Rev'd Colin Perkins**



**2.30 pm     Remembrance Service at St Paul's Church,  
                  followed by wreath-laying at the War Memorial**

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...**

**That, each of us in our own way, may answer Christ's call**

**The Royal British Legion**

**All who work for justice and peace**

**Thanks for the gift of music**

**RAF Boulmer**

## 6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG (BCP, 1662)

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| Readings: | Isaiah 10:33 to 11:9    | (p. 650 of the Old Testament in the pew bible)    |
|           | John 14:23-29           | (p. 106 of the New Testament in the pew bible)    |
| Reader:   | Stanley Trafford        |   |
| Office    | The Rev'd Julia Myles   |   |
| Preacher  | The Rev'd Colin Perkins |   |
| Hymns     | 729                     | My God, how wonderful thou art                    |
| Psalm     | 46                      | (Page 403 of the small Prayer Book)               |
|           | 715                     | Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided |
|           | 211                     | Now is eternal life                               |
|           | 24                      | The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended               |

7.30 pm Alnwick Choral Society: Remembrance Day Concert  
in St Paul's Church. Tickets £10 at the door

## WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm PCC meeting in Small Hall

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 10.15 am **Holy Communion**

12 noon Soup and cake lunch in Parish Hall

1.30 pm Mothers' Union in church: *Remembrances*

7.30 pm Coffee, cake and craft at the home of Michelle Duff:  
Bring a piece of plain crockery to be decorated and fired.

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm Baptism preparation meeting in church

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am This is our **WINTER MARKET**. Let's have a **REALLY BIG** push for this major fundraising event for St Michaels'. First of all, please be there – and bring your friends and neighbours with their purses and wallets!! Also – please bake cakes, scones, pies and have a final sweep for any Tombola, Bottle and Raffle prizes. It is also still not too late to take some raffle tickets to sell in advance of the day. The odd prayer for a successful occasion might be helpful too!



### Next Sunday: 15<sup>th</sup> November

### The Second Sunday before Advent

8.00 am Holy Communion, BCP

Daniel 12:1-3

(CW 717)

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

(CW 718)

Mark 13:1-8

(CW 719)

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

11.15 am Late Morning Worship

6.00 pm Sung Evensong (BCP, 1662)

Daniel 3:13-30; Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43



**'OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD' - ANNUAL SHOEBOX APPEAL**\_ Last year 850,000 shoebox gifts were sent from the UK contributing to the more than 10 million distributed to children all over the world. Please pack a shoebox if you can; leaflets at the back of the church give all necessary details. Packed shoeboxes should be taken to 'Handi Stationery' (Alnwick Market Place) from now until 18th November.

Mini Michaels and our First School are doing a **STAND UP TO CANCER** sponsored WALK - TODDLE -PUSH on Nov 12<sup>th</sup> at school. Julia & other team members have a sponsor form if you would like to sponsor them - all money to Cancer Research. Many thanks.

Jane & Paul have **TWO TELEVISIONS** (1 large, 1 small) in very good condition which are surplus to requirements. These would be free to a good home. If anyone is interested, please have a word today.

**CHRISTMAS CAKES** are being made to order again this year by Susan Trafford. If you would like to have a home-baked cake rather than a bought one, please order from Susan. Prices are: 6" cake - £6, 7" cake £9 , 8" cake £12. Half of the cost will go to church funds. Please order by phoning Susan or contacting the Office.

### **FUTURE DIARY DATES – MAKE A NOTE OF THEM NOW**

|                          |          |   |
|--------------------------|----------|---|
| Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>     | 7.30 pm  | Alnwick Deanery Synod at Longframlington  |
| Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>     | 10.00 am | Angel Tree Coffee Morning in Parish Room  |
| Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>     | 11.00 am | Bishop Christine's Consecration at York Minster                                   |
| Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | 10.00 am | Christians Together in Alnwick:<br>Christmas Market Stall in Alnwick Market Place |
| Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | 10.15 am | Mothers' Union Deanery Advent Eucharist in St Michael's                           |
|                          | 2.00 pm  | Alnwick (St Paul's Educational Charity meeting at the Vicarage)                   |
| Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 10.00 am | Big clean in church   |
| Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 11.00 am | Bishop Christine's Inauguration at St Nicholas' Cathedral, Newcastle              |

**If you are a UK taxpayer, St Michael's can benefit to the tune of 25p for each £1.00 donated by Gift Aid. Please use the brown envelopes which you will find at the end of each pew. Thank you.**

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